

Appl. No. 10/035,681
Response dated August 17, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2004

A check for the statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed. However, if the check is missing or is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0143P2US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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